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TEN CENTS A WEEK

2 KILLED, MANY HURT

Dense Fog Responsible For Accidents In Chicago.

TRAFFIC WAS HANDICAPPED

Interurban Car Crashed Into Elevated With Serious Results to Many of the Passengers—Two Laboring Men Are Run Down and Killed.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Dense fog covering Chicago and its environs handicapped transportation companies on Thursday and was responsible for a number of accidents in which two men were killed and several persons injured. Through-passenger trains were slowed up and suburban service delayed on all roads.

An interurban car from Aurora crashed into an elevated car on the Oak Park incline, injuring several passengers. Two laboring men, one on the south side and another at Cross Park, were run down and killed by railroad trains.

An engineer and fireman were injured when their engine and three cars on the Chicago and Northwestern were derailed by an engine and switch crew which they did not see.

TAFT'S ITINERARY.

Candidate Preparing Speeches for Strenuous Work Before Him.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 18.—With the strenuous speaking itinerary of Judge Taft decided upon, the time intervening before he leaves here on his trip will be devoted largely to the preparations of the important speeches he is to deliver through the west.

That this work may be done the more expeditiously Mr. Taft will spend the greater part of each day at street residence for most of the week. The Pike street residence of his brother, where he will be able to avoid the many callers who constantly thronged the headquarters in the Sinton hotel. There may be a delegation or two which will come from Ohio points, but the front porch feature of the campaign seems to have been completely eclipsed by the more important program of travel.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Poured Kerosene On Smoldering Fire—Clothing Ignited.

Covington, La., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Charles Walter was fatally burned in her house here Wednesday evening notwithstanding the efforts of four of her women friends, who were in the house at the time, to extinguish the flames.

Pouring kerosene oil on a smoldering fire began the tragedy and the flames on Mrs. Walters' clothing were not extinguished until most of the clothing had been burned off. She died in a few hours.

Twenty Persons Injured.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 18.—A south-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train was derailed Wednesday about two miles north of San Marcos, the engine and tender jumping the track and dragging with it two Pullman cars, two chair cars, a mail car and a combination car. One Pullman remained on the track. Twenty persons were injured.

For Protection of Birds.

Redding, Cal., Sept. 18.—By an order of President Roosevelt about seventy acres of land adjoining the Orem-California line is to be set aside as a reservation for the propagation and protection of all native birds. The order includes all land not suitable for agricultural purposes.

Jury Finds Ragan Guilty.

Bastman, Ga., Sept. 18.—The jury in the case of the state against Gus Ragan for the killing of S. A. Jones here last May, has returned a verdict of guilty of murder with recommendation to life imprisonment. On account of the prominence of the parties much interest has been taken in the case.

EDISON'S PREDICTION.

In Five Years Air Ships Will Be Crossing the Atlantic.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 18.—Within five years airships will be carrying passengers across the ocean in eighteen hours, 200 miles an hour. Aerial flight will be commercialized in that time.

"The north pole can and will be reached in a 48-hour trip. The perfected helicopter will be able to encircle the globe in a week."

These statements were made by Thos. A. Edison, the inventor, in the course of a talk on aerial navigation.

"Neither the aeroplanes now owned by the Wright brothers nor any airship built along that principle nor along the idea of the dirigible balloon will ever be of practical use or success commercially," he said.

"The successful machine must be automatic in operation. The human part of it must be reduced to mere mechanism, as in the case of the automobile and steam engine. Otherwise the dream of skimming the clouds must ever remain a dream."

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE FORMED.

Will Put End to Terrorizing by the "Mashers" and "Peeping Toms."

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Citizens of South Oak Park Wednesday organized a vigilance committee to put an end to the terrorizing of women and children by "mashers" and "peeping Toms."

Nine prominent business men of the suburb, incensed by the insults members of their families have been forced to endure, volunteered to do police duty and walk beats until the prowlers are driven from the community.

They applied for stars and authority to make arrests. These were secured from J. E. Tristram, clerk of the village, and members of the vigilance committee went on duty for the first time Wednesday night.

The men are provided with revolvers and flashlights and are instructed to "shoot if necessary."

TRAGEDY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Father Kills Young Man for Alleged Insult to Daughter.

Amory, Miss., Sept. 18.—William Nix walked across the street Wednesday, and suddenly confronting Bud Morgan, demanded that Morgan throw up his hands, at the time leveling a shotgun in his face. He asked Morgan why he insulted his daughter. Morgan made some remark about not doing so; then the gun was fired, striking Morgan with the lead of shot, tearing a hole through the neck and body. Morgan fell backwards on the ground dead, when Nix again raised the gun and emptied it into the prostrate body. Morgan never spoke after the first shot was fired.

Nix surrendered to the city marshal and was carried to Aberdeen, where the circuit court is in session, and was placed under a bond of \$1,000, which he gave and returned to his home in Amory.

Warning Notices Posted.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The following warning has been posted in sections of Crockett county, Tenn: "Warning! To the man that keeps the nigger. You are running a risk of getting your houses burned up, and yourself killed." Another notice warns the negroes to move out by December 1 under penalty of death. The feeling against the negroes is high, caused by the killing of a white boy by negroes at a picnic a few weeks ago.

Hopes to Eclipse Wright.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Firing at Issy on Thursday M. Oe La Grange stayed aloft in his aeroplane for thirty minutes and twenty seconds. After alighting he expressed the hope that he would shortly be able to surpass the records made on both sides of the Atlantic of the Wright brothers.

Precaution Against Cholera.

Paris, Sept. 17.—While the French sanitary officers do not believe that the Asiatic cholera will reach France from Russia, a comprehensive plan of sanitary defense has been drawn up and is ready for instant application.

CHANLER IS NAMED

He Heads New York State Democratic Ticket.

DIX IS HIS RUNNING MATE

Convention Adopted Platform Arraigning Hughes' Administration and Pledged Support to the Denver Candidates.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Nominating all but one of its candidates by acclamation and adopting a platform which arraigns the administration of Governor Hughes and pledges earnest support to the Denver platform and candidates, the democratic state convention Wednesday nominated as the



LEWIS S. CHANLER.

head of its ticket for governor, the present lieutenant governor of the state, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, of Dutchess county.

The ticket decided upon by the leaders with one exception seemed to meet the approval of all the delegates and the nominations were made with enthusiasm until the office of state engineer and surveyor was reached. The conference candidate for this office was Philip P. Farley, of Brooklyn, an anti-McCarren man. Senator McCarren, amid the cheers of his supporters, took the platform "To resent an insult." He declared the nomination of Farley was agreed to without any regard to the Kings county delegation and was intended to embarrass them. He declared he would always support democratic nominees but would not hold himself responsible for the action of the people who felt themselves insulted.

Farley won on a roll call, but a motion to make the nomination unanimous was lost by two or three scattering negatives.

The following is the ticket named: Governor—Lewis S. Chanler, of Dutchess.

Lieutenant Governor—John A. Dix, of Washington.

Secretary of State—John S. Whalen, of Monroe.

Comptroller—Martin H. Glan, of Albany.

Attorney General—George M. Palmer, of Schoharie.

Treasurer—Julius Hauser, of Suffolk.

State Engineer and Surveyor—Philip P. Farley, of Kings.

The convention adjourned without day after United States Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, had made a brief address.

Charged with Theft of \$50,000.

New York, Sept. 18.—A. F. Bonelli, a former banker of Cleveland, O., charged with the theft of \$50,000, arrived here Thursday as a prisoner on the steamer Afghan Prince from Sao Paulo, Brazil. Bonelli was a steamship ticket agent and private banker dealing particularly in foreign exchange in Cleveland. He disappeared June 15, last. Complaints came soon after of the failure of remittances to reach Italy, where Bonelli claimed to have correspondents.

BLOODY FIGHT WITH ITALIAN.

He Killed Constable in Jail and Was Himself Slain.

St. Petersburg, Fla., Sept. 18.—Constable E. A. George was killed here Wednesday by an unknown Italian, who was later killed in a desperate fight with Policeman Fletcher.

The Italian came here from Tampa, and practically took possession of Captain Tuttle's home. The police were notified and the man was carried to jail, where he made an attack on Constable George, who was alone with the prisoner. It must have been a fearful fight, for the constable's brains were scattered about the floor of the jail, and he was lying in a pool of blood when found.

Shots in the jail attracted citizens, and when the police went to the scene, they were attacked by the Italian.

Several shots were fired and finally the fire company was called out and played a stream of water on the infuriated Italian. After two hours of fighting and the exchange of a dozen shots, Policeman Belcher succeeded in shooting down the Italian.

PLOT WAS FRUSTRATED

Attempt to Release Alleged Mexican Revolutionists.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 18.—According to the authorities of the county jail where Magnon, Villareal and Rivera, the alleged Mexican revolutionists, are confined, a plot to release the men was discovered in time to frustrate its accomplishment.

It is said that the men were to have been given their liberty Wednesday, which was the anniversary of Mexican independence, and the capture of a letter gave the officers information of the manner in which the prisoners were to be smuggled out of jail.

According to the account given, they were to be hurried aboard a vessel at San Pedro and conveyed out of the country.

Redmond Warmly Welcomed.

New York, Sept. 18.—Joan E. Redmond, the Irish leader in the house of commons; Joseph E. Devlin, member of parliament, and John Fitzgibbon, who come to this country to attend the biennial convention of the United Irish League at Boston, were given a warm reception on their arrival here Wednesday. When the steamer Oceanic reached her dock more than a hundred members of the United Irish League of New York were in waiting. The party was escorted to the Hoffman house where a formal reception was tendered Mr. Redmond by the league.

Night Rider Reports Exaggerated.

Jonesboro, Ark., Sept. 18.—Reports to the effect that the night riders are appearing in this county and making threats that farmers should hold their cotton for a certain period of time and that a certain amount of charges be made for land rent, Al Conner, a well known farmer who is reported to have been visited by the night riders, has declared that the reports had been greatly exaggerated and that there is absolutely no truth in the various reports which were circulated concerning the matter.

Collier Defeats Pat Henry.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 18.—Practically complete returns from the congressional primary in this district show that J. W. Collier, of Warren, has been named as the successor of John Sharp Williams over Pat Henry, of Hanks, by a majority of 575 votes.

Louisiana Negro Lynched.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 18.—Dispatches from Baton Rouge, La., say that a negro named John Miller was lynched there by a mob. The negro was accused of shooting at a storekeeper, the bullet passing off part of the latter's nose. No other details have been received.

Death from Accidental Shooting.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 18.—Clarence A. Carter, son of Dr. Charles S. Carter, one of the most prominent surgeons in the United States Marine Hospital Service, died here from a bullet wound in the stomach. He accidentally shot himself while handling a revolver.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

Campaign on New Lines Launched in Alabama.

MANY PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Campaign Is For the Purpose, It Is Said, of Educating Young Democrats on Principles of Democracy—Speakers of National Note Invited.

Montgomery, Sept. 18.—Congressman Henry D. Clayton, who was the permanent chairman of the national democratic convention at Denver; J. W. Tomlinson, head of the committee on organization of the national democratic committee, and United States Senator Joseph F. Johnson, all of Alabama, will be speakers at the democratic rally to be held here Friday night.

Following the meeting of the state campaign committee Wednesday, this will be the opening of a campaign on new lines, that is, educating the young democrats on principles of democracy—a thing that they have not been receiving as a result of the fact that since the days of reconstruction the party has been so fully in power that little of this kind of work has been done.

Arrangements are being made to have speakers of national repute take part in the series to be delivered.

PEACE OF THE WORLD.

Inter-Parliamentary Union Met in the Reichstag Chamber at Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The inter-parliamentary union met in the chamber of the reichstag to discuss anew the peace of the world and how to maintain it through arbitration. Frederick Passy who, with Radolph Cremer of England, founded the union twenty years ago, sat on the platform next to the German chancellor, Prince von Buelow. Mr. Passy, who is eighty-six years old, still has before his eyes the vision of legislation that shall represent the wisdom and benevolence of the world. In addition to the chancellor nearly all the members of the Prussian and imperial cabinets were in the ministerial seats, while behind them upon the platform David Jayne Hill, the American ambassador, and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, were among the distinguished strangers.

Herr Eckhoff, chairman of the German delegation called the meeting to order. He proposed that Prince Heinrich Schoenbach-Carolath be elected president and this motion was carried, unanimously.

Prince von Buelow made the welcoming speech in behalf of the government.

Capron Resigns Captaincy.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 18.—Geo. Capron, famous dropkicker, has announced that he had resigned as captain of the University of Minnesota football eleven and that he would not play this season under any consideration. Capron admits that he is ineligible to play but says it is because he has a subject to make up in his studies at the university, and not because he ever played professional football or baseball.

Emperor Donates Sum of Money.

New York, Sept. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, has sent a sum of money for the benefit of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church of South River, N. J. Rev. Victor Von Kubinyi, a nobleman, is the rector. He is the author of a book entitled "King of Rome," a copy of which was sent to his majesty some time ago. The rector was formerly a subject of the Austrian emperor.

Killed by a Derrick.

Opelika, Ala., Sept. 18.—S. B. Corley, of Troy, Ala., was struck by a derrick and killed near Chasula, Ala., Wednesday in a railroad cut. His body was brought here on a work train of the Western road. Mr. Corley formerly lived in this city. The deceased was about 22 years of age, and unmarried.